

HOUSE BILL NO. 55

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER

Introduced: 1/31/19

Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing May 31 of each year as Katie John Day."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.063. Katie John Day.** Katie John Day is established on May 31 of
5 each year to honor Athabaskan elder Katie John for her fight for subsistence rights and
6 her teaching of the traditional way of life. Katie John Day may be observed by suitable
7 observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.